IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

MAIL STOP AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

This is in response to the Non-Final Office Action mailed November 13, 2007 with regard to the above-identified application. Applicants hereby request an extension of time to reply of three months. With this extension of time, this response is believed to be timely filed.

Please enter the following amendments and consider the following remarks.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page $\underline{\mathbf{3}}$.

Amendments to the Abstract begin on page 2.

Remarks begin on page 7.